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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) Kramer, et al.  
Serial No. 10/017,798  
Filed December 12, 2001  
For EPTFE Product For Medical  
Applications

Examiner Victor S. Chang  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.33**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments:** Begin on page 6.